IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A system for providing a file system overlay on a local computer, comprising:

a file system hook operatively interposed between a file system manager and a file system driver of said local computer, the file system hook configured to detect a file system call corresponding to a target program and to perform one or more procedures; and

an agent procedure executing on said local computer to configure the file system hook for executing the target program.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 further including a token file corresponding to said target program, said token file including file system overlay information for said target program.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said token file further includes information corresponding to one or more registry overlays, and environment variable changes.

4. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said token file includes a unique file extension.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the target program has associated therewith a unique process identifier generated by the operating system of the local computer.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said one or more procedures includes accessing data at a server terminal.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein said server terminal is operatively coupled to said local computer via a data network.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said one or more procedures includes accessing data at a CD-ROM drive operatively coupled to said local computer.

9. (Original) A method of providing a file system overlay on a local computer, comprising the steps of:
configuring a file system hook operatively interposed between a file system manager and a file system driver of said local computer, to detect a file system call corresponding to a target program, and to perform one or more procedures; and executing an agent procedure on said local computer for configuring said file system hook to execute the target program.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further including a token file corresponding to said target program, said token file including file system overlay information for said target program.

11. (Currently amended) ~~A computer program product, comprising:~~

~~a medium readable by a computer, the computer readable medium having computer~~ ~~program code adapted to~~ A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions for providing a file system overlay, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform:

~~configure~~ configuring a file system hook operatively interposed between a file system manager and a file system driver of said local computer, to detect a file system call corresponding to a target program, and to perform one or more procedures; and

~~execute~~ executing an agent procedure on said local computer for configuring said file system hook to execute the target program.

12. (Currently amended)   The ~~computer program product~~ computer-readable medium of claim 11 further including a token file corresponding to said target program, said token file including a file system overlay information for said target program.